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PATENT OPERATIONS

In re Application of:)
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Marilena Gusmeroli et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
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Serial No.: 10/556,013) Examiner: Danielle D. Sullivan
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Filed: November 7, 2005)
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For: COPPER SALTS OF ORGANIC ACIDS AND USE THEREOF AS
FUNGICIDES

New York, NY 10020
July 26, 2011

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: PCT Office of Legal Administration

LETTER

Sir:

The above identified application is a national stage application of PCT/EP2004/005490, filed May 8, 2004. The file in the USPTO does not have a copy of Italian priority document MI2003A 001020, filed May 21, 2003 which was the basis for the filing of the above identified PCT application. It is requested that a copy of the Italian